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NAY, NAY, TILLIE.

JUDGE ELLSWORTH NOT INCLINED TO GIVE

Mrs. Tillie Fromm Abbott a Divorce
as He Thinks the Husband is
too Willing.

Abbott Must Appear.

Tillie Fromm Abbott, the dashing
brunette of Alameda, whose marital
difficulties have furnished much food
for gossip, is in trouble. She expected
an early settlement of her second suit
for a divorce from her husband, Geo.
J. Abbott, but has found a stumbling
block. Judge Ellsworth decided to
hear the case instead of referring it to
a court commissioner, and set the trial
for January 11th. He also instructed
the Sheriff to see that the defendant
was regularly subpoenaed, notwith-
standing that a default has been en-
tered. The interference drawn from
Judge Ellsworth's action was that he
suspected collusion, and was bent upon
exploring the matter fully before a de-
cree was granted the beautiful plaintiff
who failed to prove cruelty on the part
of her husband at the first trial.

In Passing.

In the students' market much activ-
ity prevails. There is a very large
amount of brain pressure to the square
inch at the present time in Berkeley.
The examinations are in progress, and
the stories of midnight oil could be
told in profusion.

Between the excitement of under-
going the crucial test, the prospective
pleasure in the coming vacation and
the preparations for visiting their par-
ents, the University students' cranium
is sorely taxed to hold it all, and keep
the hat on.

The advent and departure of stud-
ents at Berkeley forms a milestone in
time's markings. This is where John
Boyd gets his work in. A trunk to
him is just the same as a piece of
money, but he may not always handle
the former as carefully as he does the
latter.

The students may come and the
students may go, but as you must be
well aware, the University is here all
of the time.

Want More Time.

The Executive Committee of the
Oakland Exposition held a special
meeting last evening to consider the
question of extending the time of the
fair. Superintendent Sharp was strongly
in favor of the extension and pointed
out that as the first cost had been
met the expense would be merely nom-
inal.

"I believe that several thousand peo-
ple will come from San Francisco,"
said he, "if we have a San Francisco
day, and the people in outlying towns
are beginning to flock in so that we
are nearly compelled to close the doors
in the evening to keep them out."

A petition, signed by nearly all the
exhibitors, was presented asking for an
extension. It was unanimously decided
to interview the owner of the property,
the Light Company and the land, so
as to obtain some general idea of what
it would cost to extend the time of the
fair. The answers to the interviews
will be ready tomorrow and there seems
to be no doubt that everybody is dis-
posed to act liberally. The committee
is fully alive to its opportunity and the
fair will probably continue for at least
one more week.

A committee has been selected to
decide which baby displays the most
proficiency in pronouncing "Alameda
County Industrial Exposition" at the
fair next Friday afternoon. The three
well-known bachelors—R. M. Fitz-
gerald, Samuel Bell McKee and An-
drew Stone—will compose the
committee. It is believed that a
committee of this sort will be more
certain to act in an unprejudiced man-
ner than one of married men. A solid
silver cup will be the first prize, a
French doll the second and a hand-
some picture book the third.

A special palace car containing the
Berkeley football team passed through
West Berkeley this morning. When
the car passed the Gazette office the
team gathered on the rear platform
and gave three cheers for the Berkeley
Gazette.

We Give It Up.

The holidays have come once more
The students go home again
But why in thunder when they leave
Is it always sure to rain?

Some go home on the R. R. cars,
And some by the raging main,
But as quick as Boyd goes for the trunks,
It's always sure to rain.

F. L. Cleaves of West Berkeley, is
organizing an amateur concert band in
Oakland.

William Grant, the well known con-
tractor and house mover, is seriously
ill at his residence on Addison street.

If you want to make some nice
Christmas presents, call and see Rod
Cameron on the corner of San Pablo
and University avenues.

J. P. Moran has accepted a position
in the navy yard at Vallejo, and will
leave in a few days for that place where
he will in the future reside.

The Board of Trustees will meet in
regular session tomorrow evening, and
a great deal of business will come be-
fore its meeting.

Berkeley Lodge No. 270, I. O. O.
F., will meet this evening in regular
session at Odd Fellows Hall.

Frank Gimbel has a number of
Christmas trees in front of his saloon,
on the corner of Fifth street and Uni-
versity avenue.

Dr. Walter Powell is very ill at the
residence of his parents in this city,
and grave doubts are entertained of his
recovery.

William Heafy, the contractor, has
returned from Marysville, where he
has finished his work of putting in a
sewer system in that city.

The Board of Regents has adver-
tised for bids for the building of three
buildings in San Francisco. All bids
must be in at the Secretary's office in
South Hall before 12 o'clock of Janu-
ary 17th.

The decision in the case of the Peo-
ple vs. Stricker, which is on appeal in
Judge Frick's court, will probably be
given on Saturday next.

A number of young men in South
Berkeley are getting up a minstrel
performance to be given at South Ber-
keley on the evening of January 4th,
for the benefit of the late Felix Dumet.

Another change of time will be made
on the Oakland Consolidated Electric
Road on the 20th inst. All swing cars
will be taken off, and cars will run
through Berkeley every seven and a
half minutes.

The Board of Regents of the State
University has offered \$500 to the ar-
chitect who presents the best plans for
the three new buildings to be erected
for the affiliated colleges in San Fran-
cisco.

County Clerk Jordan is making pre-
parations to cancel the names in the
Great Register, and will probably do
so on or about the 1st of March, after
which date every voter in Alameda
county will be compelled to register.

Dr. Hascall has just removed a can-
cer from the chest of Mrs. Bullock of
Alameda, without the use of the knife.
Mrs. Bullock has been operated on by
a number of leading physicians unsuc-
cessfully, but is now out of all danger
and recovering.

The formal transfer of the Alameda
Encinal from E. K. Krauth to James
Travers was made yesterday by the
filing of the contract in the sale. Travers
agrees to pay \$65 monthly for a
lease for one year and will purchase
the plant for \$3000 before November
30th next. The contract on Travers' part
is guaranteed by County Assessor
Henry Dalton.

Mr. Pascoe, the energetic assistant
of Jas. P. Daley, who keeps the Co-
operative meat market on Eighth
street near Bancroft way, is working
up quite a trade for that place. He is
a young man of excellent habits, who
is sure to please in whatever line he
takes up, and we congratulate Mr.
Daley in securing his help. Mr. Pas-
coe believes that in every occupation
that a person may take up he should
put forth his best efforts and endeavor
to please the public. Having been in
the journalistic field here for the past
year or so, where he has made many
friends, he would be an able assistant
for any business man in Berkeley. As
a solicitor Mr. Pascoe's ways are pleas-
ing to the people and always leaves a
favorable impression as his manner of
approaching a customer never gives
offense. He believes, like the poet,
"That there is dignity in toil, in toil
he hand as well as in toil of the head,"
and in this we heartily agree with him
and give our endorsement in full.

HEAPS OF MONEY

WILL HAVE TO BE PAID OUT BY THE

Oakland Consolidated Railway
Co. Upon Judgments Obtained
by Injured People.

Affirmed a Big Judgment.

The Oakland Consolidated Street
Railway Company sustained another
hard shock yesterday when the Su-
preme Court affirmed the judgment
and verdict in the suit of Mrs. F. P.
Howland, who was allowed \$10,000
damages by a jury in the Superior
Court. Mrs. Howland was badly in-
jured in a collision at Sixteenth and
Adeline streets in June 1892. She
was a passenger on a horse car that
was struck by a Sixteenth-street elec-
tric car. She was rendered a physical
wreck for life and recovered very heavy
damages. The case was fought for
her by Attorney Fred E. Whitney, as-
sisted by W. W. Foote. There is a
judgment in favor of her husband for
\$4000 now pending on appeal. Only
a few weeks ago a judgment for \$14,
000 in favor of H. A. Redfield was af-
firmed against the same company.

Congressional Notes.

Chandler of New Hampshire intro-
duced a bill in the Senate yesterday
appropriating \$100,000,000 for war
purposes.

Hill of New York introduced a bill
to repeal the law that prohibits officers
of the late Confederate States, who
had formerly held commissions in the
United States army and navy, from be-
ing appointed to any position in the
army and navy.

Davis of Minnesota presented a res-
olution of enquiry as to the attempted
establishment of post routes by Great
Britain or Canada over or upon United
States territory in Alaska.

The day was principally passed in
discussing Call's resolution for the ap-
pointment of a select committee to in-
vestigate "organized efforts of corpora-
tion" to control the election of mem-
bers of Congress or to influence leg-
islation. It was referred to Committee
on Privileges and Elections.

Hitt introduced the bill appropri-
ating \$100,000 for the Venezuelan com-
mission.

Dingley of Maine offered a concur-
rent resolution providing for a holiday
recess extending from Friday Decem-
ber 20th to Friday January 3, 1896.
It was passed.

Cold Rains and Wind.

Last year the friends of the late
Phillip Johnson raised money enough
to get the material, and labor was vol-
unteered, to build a small house for the
widow and children at Lorin. So far
so good. Of course the building was
not very elaborate but answered well in
the dry season. At present it is so
open that the rains beat in and it is
not so nice. It would take but little
material and labor to keep the rain out
if it could be obtained from the chari-
table. Will those who can respond?

Sympathetic.

The children of the Whittier and
Kellogg schools are making up a box
of Christmas presents to be sent to the
Home of the Feeble Minded at Glenn
Ellen, to be distributed among the
children at that institution. The Berke-
ley children deserve a great deal of
credit for their forethought and sym-
pathy.

Somewhat Sarcastic.

Oakland's city council last night re-
fused to ratify Mayor Davis' raid on
the land leased by Smiley Brothers at
the foot of Harrison street in that city.
This leaves Davis between the devil
and the deep sea, with a hopeful prob-
ability that the former will push him
into the latter. Here's hoping he can't
swim. —Hayward Mail.

The Sunset Limited composed entire-
ly of vestibule cars, passed through
West Berkeley this morning only three
days from Chicago.

Married In Old Age.

Frank F. Barratt, an Alameda cap-
italist, 65 years of age, made his second
venture on the sea of matrimony yes-
terday. He married Miss Emma Law-
rence of Berkeley, who has enjoyed
37 summers. Mr. Barratt has already
passed through 30 years of matrimonial
experience, but his wife died some
months ago. He has known his new
wife ever since she was a little girl in
fracks. When he applied to the
County Clerk for a marriage license he
stated that his object in marrying again
was to get a companion to care for him
in his old age and upon whom he
could bestow his fortune.

It Is Said

That you want to be sure and get a
copy of next Tuesday's GAZETTE.

That in San Francisco they dismiss
policemen who have not good eyesight
but in Oakland the policemen wear
glasses.

That John Mitchell is being boomed
for Supervisor for this district, in place
of Mr. Pelouze.

That the election creating a sanitary
district outside of Lorin and electing
the necessary officers, will be called by
the Board of Supervisors at its next
meeting.

That some one started a rumor on
the street today that John Boyd's horse
had plucked up enough courage to run
away. Nobody believed it, however,
and the horse was soon found fast
asleep behind the depot.

That raffles for turkeys and geese are
taking place every night at O'Brien's
on the corner of Fifth street and Uni-
versity avenue.

That Santa Claus will make his
headquarters at Mrs. Herzog's on Uni-
versity avenue, near Fifth street, and
on Tuesday next, December 24th, as
has been his custom in the past, will
dispense sweet charity to all the
folks that may call on that day. He
will be very candid in his distributions
and will see that not one child shall be
overlooked which are his reasons for
making this announcement. He also
desires to acquaint the parents of the
young folks, who may be so fortunate
as to attend this distribution, that they
will have more crackerjacks in their
family on that afternoon than they ever
had before.

Frank F. Barratt of Alameda, aged
65, and Emma G. Lawrence of Berke-
ley, aged 37, have taken out a license
to be married.

A train load of cattle passed through
West Berkeley this morning enroute to
the Stockyards.

The rain to-day was very penetrating
it will be of great value to those who
want to plow up their land, and also to
the grass which has now got such a
fine start.

A man named John Taylor, who
borrowed another fellow's umbrella in
Oakland, was yesterday sentenced to
thirty days in the city prison, for the
offense. Guess he won't need an um-
brella when he comes out.

We feel sorry for R. M. Fitzgerald
Sam Bell McKee and the other gentle-
man who compose the committee that
will award the prizes at the baby show
at the Exposition tomorrow, for when
they go to bed tomorrow evening they
will have the envy of one thousand
ambitious mothers and the good will
of but three. We have seen young
men on this sort of a committee ostracized before.

The Peralta Fire Company held its
annual meeting on Tuesday evening
and elected the following officers: Pres-
ident, A. F. Schadt; vice-president, E.
J. Lounge; secretary, William M. Jo-
seph; treasurer, B. Goldsmith; foreman,
D. Keane, and assistant foreman, Law-
rence Haggerty.

The fight for the office of postmaster
of Berkeley appears to be getting more
complicated daily. N. B. Byrne, E.
H. Congdon and O. H. Wells are now
in the field, desiring to succeed Mr.
McCarthy, whose term expires in April
and who would like to succeed himself.
Other candidates are C. T. Kerns,
Thomas Landregan and Ole Vincent.

The peddler who ran off with \$5 be-
longing to Mrs. John Rodgers of South
Berkeley last week on the pretense of
going for change was arrested in Oak-
land by Marshal Lloyd and Deputy
Kerns, on Tuesday and brought before
Justice James yesterday morning. The
man's name is Thomas Moss, and he
has been employed by a San Francisco
dealer. He pleaded guilty and was
sentenced to thirty days in the County
Jail.

WORK COMMENCED.

A TRAIL BLAZED THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

Everything to be in Readiness for
the Students' Work After the
Holidays.

A pathway was "blazed" through the
trees and foliage near Strawberry creek
yesterday afternoon on the University
grounds, indicating in a general way
the course which the new main ap-
proach to the University buildings will
follow. This marks the actual begin-
ning of the work of improvement to
which the Committee on Grounds and
Buildings of the Board of Regents is
committed. The next step will be the
cutting down of small trees and the
driving of survey stakes. Then will
come the workmen, under the direc-
tion of Superintendent McLaren of
Golden Gate Park. They will lay out
the necessary roads and walks and will
plow up a large part of the University
grounds in order to make the soil soft
and easily worked when the student
body of the University shall appear on
the scene with picks, shovels and
wheelbarrows to enact the roll to
which they are pledged. Mr. Mc-
Laren says it will take about one week
of actual work to get ready for the stu-
dents. They will be called on early
after the holiday vacation. Their plan
of voluntary work is taking well. The
battalion is pledged to it. All other
students will take part who are able to
do so, the "co-eds" being excepted.

Superintendent McLaren and C. E.
Grunsky, civil engineer, accompanied
Regent Reinsteint to the University
yesterday afternoon in connection with
the improvement of the grounds. They
were also accompanied by the chief
plumbing inspector of San Francisco,
who came over to have a look at the
buildings. First of all the University
grounds were inspected carefully be-
tween the frontage on Center street,
which it is proposed to pierce with an
avenue as wide as Center street, and
the first bridge across Strawberry creek.
The course is clear to this bridge.
Beyond that foliage intervenes, and
here it was necessary to break branches
to mark the path. Mr. Grunsky and
Superintendent McLaren consulted
and the lines were pretty well decided
upon, but no stakes were driven. It
was thought probable that Regent J.
West Martin, who is of the Committee
on Grounds and Buildings, would be
present to take part in the conference,
but he sent word that he was ill.

On the way to the buildings the
present athletic ground and football
field came in for some comment, a
representative student casually joining
the party. It was formally said that
the Committee on Grounds and build-
ings will not do much in any direction
until the improvements immediately in
view are well advanced. After the
students begin on their pick-and-shovel
experience they will work only a few
days. Then other propositions may
be advanced. The grounds cannot be
well beautiful, it was said, until some
system of direct roads and paths is laid
out. When the paths are established
the banks of Strawberry creek will be
adorned. There will be handsome
landscape gardening under the direction
of Superintendent McLaren, who gives
his services gratuitously. The old oak
trees, which are the pride of the Uni-
versity, will escape the woodman's ax.
Some small pines, which are hardly
more than shrubs, will be cut away and
possibly a few other trees.

Charged with Forgery.

M. J. Ferrer, who resides with his
wife and family at Golden Gate, is
wanted by the police on a charge of
forgery. He passed a forged check
for \$125 on the Indianapolis Furniture
Company and also two checks for \$40
and \$50 on O'Brien & Sons in San
Francisco.

Ferrer always bore a good reputation
and has been at work for the stock-
broking firm of Dunker & Co. for the
past year or more.

Ferrer's wife claims that she does
not know where he is and believes
that he has forsaken her.

A Noted Counterfeiter Dead.

Dayton, Dec. 19.—Nelson Driggs,
the most famous counterfeiter of his
time, is dead. He was at one time
said to be worth nearly a million dol-
lars, made by exchanging bad money
for good.

GAZETTELETS.

University Circle C. O. F. will meet
in Pythian hall this evening and a full
attendance is desired.

A number of boys are earning
Christmas money by going over to
Wild Cat Creek and gathering bunches
of holly berries, which they sell at a
good profit in town.

Mrs. George I. James, a sister of
Mrs. Samuel Heywood, is lying dan-
gerously ill at her home on Delaware
street, and the physicians in attend-
ance have but very little hopes of her
recovery.

France is watching the trouble be-
tween England and the United States
with a great deal of interest. She is
not friendly with England and any
trouble that England may have with
another country is relished by France.

Christmas trees are making their
appearance in large numbers and many
of our business houses are being dec-
orated with evergreens. The front of
the dressmaking parlors on University
avenue, between Fifth and Sixth
streets, is very tastefully decorated with
evergreens.

The Berkeley Bank of Savings has
issued a very handsome assortment of
calendars for 1896. There are two
sizes, one for office use and one for the
home. All of them are handsome and
show much taste in the selection of
subjects for display.

E. L. Marshall, who about two
weeks ago retired from the editorship
of the Alameda Telegram, has again
resumed that position and the paper
has assumed its former appearance.
C. O. Zeigenfuss, a newspaper man of
experience, is associated with Mr. Mar-
shall, and they intend to give the citi-
zens of Alameda a better newspaper
than ever before. So mote it be.

Dr. Rutledge of West Berkeley has
gone to Angels Camp to look after
some mining property belonging to
him and a few others, and located near
by that town. It has always been con-
sidered good property, and some day
it is likely to prove very valuable.
Work is being done upon it all the
time.

Barney Barnato endures unmoved
the many newspaper attacks on him-
self and his schemes. He says that on
only one occasion have the journalists
succeeded in causing him real pain.
He was playing in private theatricals
at a big country house. He played,
as he believed, extremely well, and
was immensely proud of himself in
consequence. To his chagrin, the
local papers did not even mention his
name, much less praise him. That
was gall and bitterness.

There is no doubt but what Berke-
ley has a bright future ahead of it, and
that in a very few years it will be a
great rival to Oakland. It is rapidly
filling up with people, and these will
be soon followed with business houses.
If our people are only alive to their
own interests, and vote for bonds for
the wharf, this prosperity that is bound
to come will be here all the sooner.

Arrangements are being made to
have the University grounds lighted at
night by electricity. At present the
grounds are so dark as to be almost
impassable except on moonlight nights
and even then the moon scarcely pen-
etrates the thick trees. An electrician
with a corps of assistants examined the
ground yesterday with a view to ar-
ranging for the lights, which it is ex-
pected will be placed and ready for
use by the beginning of next term.
The electricity will be furnished by
the plant in the Mechanics' building.

A grand masquerade ball will be
given by the original Big Four at
Simon's Hall on San Pablo road, near
the Schmidt & Fink tract on Saturday
evening, Dec. 21, 1895. The hall is
splendidly fixed up both for balls and
parties. An elegant grand piano from
Kohler & Chase is a musical feature.
The music for the evening will be un-
der the supervision of Prof. Carl von
Oldersdorf. Between dances the time
will be employed with short sketches
by the Big Four. The ball will be well
attended as the Big Four promise all a
good time.

The contemplated cancellation of
the Great Register of Alameda county
for the purpose of preparing a new one
for the election next year has occa-
sioned some alarm in Berkeley that
this might be done before the election
is held for bonding the town. It is
understood, however, that the Super-
visors will not act upon the proposi-
tion before the 1st of March, and by
that time the Berkeley election will be
over.

WILL NOT SUBMIT.

ENGLAND IS DEFIANT AND CARES NOTHING FOR

Any Commission that may be
Appointed—Plotters Arrested
in Hawaii.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

England will not Submit.

London, Dec. 19.—The "Globe," a
newspaper supposed to be on terms of
intimacy with the Government, gives
warning that Great Britain will remain
firm, saying: "President Cleveland
may appoint a dozen commissions but
England will remain firm in her re-
fusal to recognize them and her dis-
countenance of this sort. This is our unalter-
able position, be the consequences
what they may. We will never sub-
mit to such unparalleled dictation."

The "Globe" is also irate at the re-
cent utterances of Chauncey M. Depew,
especially his references to the easy
manner in which the United States
could conquer Canada, remarking:
"The overwhelming naval strength of
England would enable her to pour
troops into Canada at any sight of
danger. Small warships could be sent
to the Lakes and Chicago. Detroit and
Buffalo would be utterly at their
mercy."

In commenting today upon the Vene-
zuelan question, the newspapers gener-
ally agree that the situation is more
serious than they thought it yesterday.
In the public mind, also, there is a
general feeling of disappointment at the
action of Congress.

The Stock Exchange here and the
exchanges throughout the country con-
tinue to be affected by the difficulty.
At the same time there is no excite-
ment.

The Pall Mall Gazette's money ar-
ticle says: "Of course, whatever hap-
pens, America will lose credit over the
affair. It is particularly inopportune
when many of her railways need
money."

The afternoon papers all contain
long editorial articles on the Vene-
zuelan question, the general tenor of their
utterances being the same as yester-
day, though all agree that the matter
is becoming much graver.

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House
Venezuelan resolution was laid before
the Senate today.

Mr. Morgan moved to refer it to the
Foreign Relations Committee, and was
supported by Sherman.

Both made speeches supporting the
President, but protesting against haste.
Mr. Sherman also expressed the belief
that there would be no war, and that
the matter could be adjusted peacefully.

Mr. Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts
followed Mr. Sherman in a vigorous
speech. He said he was not in haste,
but he thought the time for the com-
mittee to report should be limited and
gave notice of an amendment provid-
ing that the commission should report
by April 1.

He did not think that the Monroe
doctrine could be upheld as a propo-
sition of international law, but he be-
lieved that it should be supported as
we supported the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, because it was our doctrine.

Mr. Voorhees took the ground in
favor of immediate action. Great Brit-
ain took five months to say she would
not arbitrate. He thought we should
not make any further delay, but ap-
point a commission to see what be-
longed to Great Britain and give her
that and no more. He did not believe
there was any danger of war, but
thought the dignity of the United
States demanded we should act without
further delay.

Plotters in Jail.

Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 12.—W. J.
Sheridan and Dr. James Underwood,
recent arrivals, were arrested on the
9th charged with conspiracy to over-
throw the Government of the republic
of Hawaii.

The authorities claim that these men
came to Hawaii for that purpose, that
they have conspired between themselves
and others to overthrow the Govern-
ment.

The conspiracy was effected partly
at San Francisco and partly here.
They were the leaders of a move-
ment to be organized, which had
gained no headway. They were
laying plans for an uprising of a cer-
tain actor that would prove serious.

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THE SITUATION.

The resolution which the House passed with unanimity, providing for the commission to Venezuela in accordance with the recommendation of the President, was laid before the Senate today, but was not passed. In addition to this the resolution passed by the House for adjournment for the holiday recess to begin tomorrow was not concurred in. Congress will be in session until next Tuesday and it may not adjourn at all. The reasons given for the Senate not passing the House resolution today are that the Republican Senators and many Democratic Senators are opposed to giving the President all the power which would be invested in him by the resolution.

It will be insisted that the commission shall be nominated and confirmed by the Senate, instead of having them named by the President without any check upon his selection. In addition to this the point was made that there was in the House resolution no limitation as to the time when the commissioners should report, and this was felt to be an oversight which should be remedied.

This action of the Senate is quite right. Every step in this Venezuela question should be taken with caution. There is not any need for undue haste. Care should be taken as to who the commissioners should be and as to how soon they should report. This should not be considered in the light of a junketing trip for the decision of the commission is of the utmost importance to both the United States and Great Britain, for it means either peace or war and is a grave question. The idea of going to war with an English speaking nation is something hard to contemplate, still the dignity and honor of this nation must be maintained. We cannot afford to have our flag trailed in the dust and our interests in other countries interfered with by England or any other country and if England is not willing to arbitrate she must fight and our government must prepare to make her fight or arbitrate.

The people of the United States are all patriots, and at the first signal of war millions of them will offer their services and their lives in the defense of their country, and in upholding its dignity. The greatest care, however, must be taken in the matter before war is declared. There must be no mistakes made on the start, and then things will go along in the proper channel.

The English papers are making light of the President's message and affect to believe that it is a scheme of Mr. Cleveland to further his desires to be elected President for the third term. When they find out that Congress has taken hold of the matter, however, they will change their tune, and will be asking their government to back down. England does not want war with this country. She cannot afford it. It has been her policy to bulldoze the different nations as much as possible and if they did not resent it to gobble up all they could, if, on the other hand, any of these nations have shown their teeth and refused to be bulldozed, England has always been ready to back down and to offer an apology, and if the proper measures are taken in this matter there will be no war and England will be profuse in her apologies. There are many long and cool heads in the United States Senate and while they will not take any bluff from England, they will hesitate a long time before they plunge this country into a bloody war.

Senator Chandler's bill, appropriating \$100,000,000 for the purchase of small arms, field pieces and heavy guns is timely, and should be passed. This in itself will show England that this country means business, and is not to be trifled with. Of course if England submits to the Monroe doctrine the money will not be spent. If she refuses we must prepare for war at once, and for that reason it is proper that Mr. Chandler's bill should be introduced at this time.

Chili does not like the attitude of the United States toward England, being the only South American Republic that has any fault to find with the President's message. This of course is to be expected because it is only a short time since the United States pulled Chili's nose and made her apologize and pay damages. She will come around all right in case war is declared.

The Oakland Exposition may last through the holidays. It has been so successful that the directors are now considering the matter. It has been crowded ever since the opening and such crowds that it is almost impossible to get through and see the exhibits. One cannot see them in one visit though even if it were not crowded, and it is for this reason that we believe that the fair will remain open several days longer than was originally intended.

The President's message has caused a panic in the Stock Exchange in London and in all probability there will be but very little English gold come to this country until after the Venezuelan question has been settled. Borax Smith's venture may be swamped by the present state of affairs. It is hoped, however, that things will be all right and that he will be able to complete his negotiations for the finishing of the Nevada Southern Railroad.

The people of Berkeley should not become so interested in the war news as to forget the bond election for wharf and schools. It is necessary that the petition now in circulation be signed so that at the meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held in January 3rd the call for the election can be made. These bonds must be voted in order that Berkeley's prosperity during the coming year may be assured.

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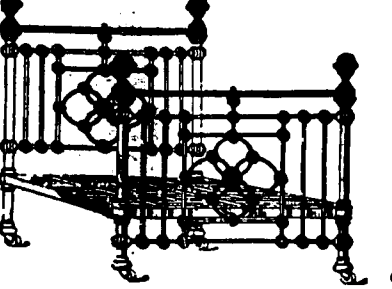
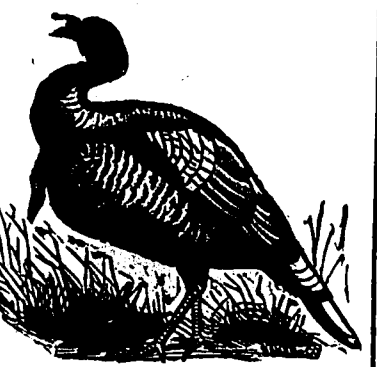
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of San Francisco, and of certain

public school buildings, the cost of

which wharf and the cost of which

school buildings will be too great

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erect the same.

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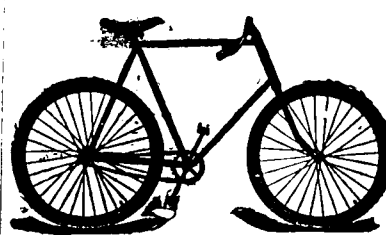
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